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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 GERARD L. M.,<sup>1</sup>

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LELAND DUDEK,<sup>2</sup> ACTING  
15 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

16 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:24-cv-00272-PD

**JUDGMENT**

18 Pursuant to the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order,  
19 IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED that the decision of the Administrative  
20 Law Judge is Reversed, and this matter is Remanded to the Social Security  
21 Administration on an open record for further proceedings consistent with the  
22 Court's Order.

23 DATED: February 24, 2025

*Patricia Donahue*  
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Patricia Donahue  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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26 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's name is partially redacted in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(c)(2)(B) and the  
27 recommendation of the United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and  
Case Management.

28 <sup>2</sup> Leland Dudek became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on February 18, 2025, and under  
Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) is automatically substituted as Defendant in this suit. See 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).